

EPA REGION 7 DESK STATEMENT**ATSDR Health Consultation -- Chicago Heights Boulevard Site, St. Louis County, Mo.
December 3, 2013**

On December 3, 2013, EPA Region 7 received a Health Consultation from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) containing new recommendations regarding the investigation and response that EPA is overseeing in the Elmwood Park neighborhood. EPA is currently reviewing these recommendations. Once this review is complete, EPA will determine the appropriate next steps, and may adjust the scope of the investigation and take specific actions to address ATSDR's recommendations.